

Regular Session, 2010

# ACT No. 144

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(A)(5) and 1013(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1003(6)(e) and  
3 1005(A)(26), relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program; to further define  
4 "dispenser"; to provide for the membership of the Prescription Monitoring Program  
5 Advisory Council; to provide with respect to the levying and collection of fees by the  
6 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1005(A)(5) and 1013(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
9 40:1003(6)(e) and 1005(A)(26) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1003. Definitions

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12 (6) "Dispenser" means a person authorized by this state to dispense or  
13 distribute to the ultimate user any controlled substance or drug monitored by the  
14 program, but shall not include any of the following:

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16 (e) A veterinarian who dispenses negligible amounts of controlled substances  
17 or drugs of concern, as identified by rule.

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19 §1005. Advisory council

20 A. The advisory council shall consist of the following members, each of  
21 whom may appoint a designee:

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23 (5) The president of the Louisiana State Board of ~~Examiners of~~  
24 ~~Psychologists~~ Veterinary Medicine.

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(26) The president of the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

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### §1013. Funding authority

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C. The board shall have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee from each of the following practitioners in possession of authority to prescribe or dispense controlled dangerous substances: physicians, podiatrists, dentists, veterinarians, optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, medical psychologists, or any other person subsequently authorized by law to prescribe controlled dangerous substances; ~~provided however, that veterinarians shall not be subject to this fee.~~ The board shall also have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee from each pharmacy licensed by the board. The annual fee levied and collected from each person enumerated in this Subsection and each pharmacy shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_